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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

deThe et al.

Application No.: 07/649,342

Filed: February 1, 1991

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID  
HORMONE RECEPTOR  
RELATED GENE  
INAPPROPRIATELY  
EXPRESSED IN HUMAN  
HEPATOCELLULAR  
CARCINOMA

TECH CENTER 2600 RECEIVED  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0059-06000  
Customer No. 23,852  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 58.

Please replace claim 77 with the following amended claim.

17. (AMENDED) Process as claimed in claim 72, wherein said process comprises the step of detecting a label bonded to said DNA.

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